



EGG CANDLERS, and egg dealers turned student Monday night as they attended an egg grading and candling school at the Poultry Center. The school was sponsored by the State Bureau of Markets and by the extension service. In the foreground are Edward Leshe, Producers Cooperative Exchange, Ralph Griffith, 224 North State St., Ephrata; Francis Huss, Producers, Charles Phillips, Poah, and J. F. Lambert Elizabethtown. (LF Photo)

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## State Poultry Federation Meets At PSU June 19

Poultrymen from all over the state will converge on the Pennsylvania State University at University Park on June 19-20 for the annual summer meeting of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation. Held each summer at the University, the event is co-sponsored by the Federation and the school's Department of Poultry Husbandry.

Dr. E. I. Robertson of Lancaster is president of the Federation while Dr. A. J. G. Maw heads the department.

Packed into the two days will be educational sessions, special luncheons, a tea for the ladies, the annual "Drumstick Golf Tournament", election of directors and the traditional banquet at which the "Poultryman of the Year" will be named for 1958.

Registration for the affair which usually draws well over 300 members from the poultry and allied industries, begins June 19 at 8 a.m. with the educational meetings scheduled to start at 9:15 a.m. Speakers will be Prof. L. W. Cassel, of Myerstown, Dr. J. C. Huttar, of Ithaca, N. Y., and John L. Rainey, director of the Bureau of Markets, Harrisburg.

A SPECIAL LUNCHEON for turkey growers will be held at noon with the tea for the ladies scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m.

Afternoon sessions include a talk by Dr. J. M. Snyder, of Cayuga, N. Y., the annual business meeting and election of the board of directors, and a panel discussion to be moderated by Prof. Carl O. Dossin, of Penn State. The board of directors will meet to elect officers following the afternoon session.

The annual banquet Thursday evening climaxes the first day's sessions with a highlight of the program the presentation of an award to the 1958 "Poultryman of the Year." His or her identity remains a secret, even to the recipient, until this point in the program is reached.

FRIDAY MORNING'S program will be devoted to control of diseases and parasites of poultry, with talks slated by Dr. R. F. Gentz, of Penn State, Dr. Louis Lebowitz of National Agricultural College, and Dr. Grover D. Cloyd of Ashland, Ohio. Climaxing the morning session will be a poultry health panel manned by these three authorities and moderated by Dr. P. H. Seitz, chief of the poultry division of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

## Lackawanna County's New Soil District Swells State Total to 50

HARRISBURG, June 4—Establishment of Lackawanna County as Pennsylvania's 50th soil conservation district was announced Wednesday by State Agriculture Secretary William L. Henning.

As chairman of the State Soil Conservation Commission, Henning acknowledged receipt of a resolution adopted by Lackawanna County Commissioners establishing the entire county as a soil district.

"This link in the chain of self-government in conservation makes technical services available to some 1,000 additional Pennsylvania farmers in the coal county," Henning said.

APPROXIMATELY 83 per cent of all farms in the state now are

in district counties, Henning added. He also pointed out the new district makes possible country-city cooperation in watershed programs of flood prevention.

Declaration of the Lackawanna unit followed recent similar action in Fayette county. Henning said interest in conservation is growing at an unprecedented pace in the Keystone State, with Lackawanna being the 20th county to form a soil district within the past three years.

HENNING CREDITED increasing demands for water for agriculture, industry and communities with focusing attention on the need to "hold the raindrop where it falls" through soil conservation.

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